

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No. (Optional)  
UIZ-038



In re Application of Whiteley, M., et al.

Application Number  
09/653730

Filed  
September 1, 2000

For: QUORUM SENSING SIGNALING IN BACTERIA

Group Art Unit 1645

Examiner Hines, J.A.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

March 19, 2003

Date

*Maria Laccotripe*  
Signature

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Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. 931676918 US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 19, 2003

Signature:

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